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April 7, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Middle Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, FOREST  
GROVE SCHOOL FIELD, Claiborne Parish,  
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Middle Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Forest Grove School Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Hamilton No. 1 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, as an alternate unit well for MIDD CV RA SUD.
2. To find that designation and use of the Hamilton No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Middle Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying MIDD CV RA SUD which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
3. To permit the operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Middle Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Forest Grove School Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 815-A, effective September 22, 1987.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Will-Drill Production Co., Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Kem Hargrove at (318) 222-7464 during normal

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business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

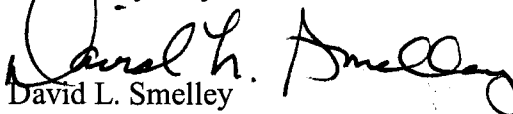
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Forest Grove School Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

  
David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Will-Drill Production Co., Inc.

DLS:dp  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)  
Mr. Kem Hargrove (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

### FOREST GROVE SCHOOL UNITS

2


**WHELESS  
HARRIS**  
 1  
9400'



SHULER  
LeSAGE  
  
9402'

**RABWIN  
CHILDRENS HOME**  
 1  
9300'

**CSC**  
**EMERSON**

 1

**9450'**

**PROP. ALT. UNIT WELL**  
**WILL-DRILL PROD. CO., INC.**  
**HAMILTON 1 ALT.**

SOUTHLAND  
STANFORD  
1

RABALAIS  
DORTON  
1-ALT

**RABALAIS**  
**DAVIS**  
 **1**  
**7320'**

SOU. WEST  
D. SMITH  
1  
—9427—Q—

**MIDD CV RA SU D**  
**640 ± ACRES**

**WILL-DRILL  
HAM**

**RABALAIS  
PARKER**  
 1  
9512'

**CV RA SU C**  
**640 ± ACRES**

**RABALAIS**  
**HEMPHILL**  
○ 1-ALT

**SPEARS  
SMITH**  
I  
9410'

PHILLIPS EN.  
MARDIS  
 1  
9500'

SKLAR & PHILLIPS  
SNEED  
 1  
9500<sup>1</sup>

**RABWIN**  
**HEMPHILL**  1  
9425'

**SPEARS  
GREEN**  
1  
9605'

SOU. WEST  
EMERSON  
1  
9540'

RABWIN  
MARDIS  
 1  
9608'

**CV RA SU F**  
**640 + ACRES**

**CV RA SU G**  
**640+ACRES**

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## WEST LISBON UNITS

DOCKET NO.



--- :EXISTING MIDD CV RA SAND UNITS

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0' 1000' 2000' 3000' 4000'

GRAPHIC SCALE

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